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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU PRIORITY

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CODEL DIGGS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES)

SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

REF: STATE 69310

1. ALL POSTS: CONGRESSMAN DIGGS DEPARTS WASHINGTON MARCH 31.  
REQUEST POSTS CHECK ITINERARY BEFORE SENDING CABLES. INFO  
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DEPARTMENT ON ALL CABLES.

2. ACCRA: EMBTEL 2327. CODEL CONSIDER PROPOSED PROGRAM  
EXCELLENT. CONG. DIGGS WILL RESPOND TO INVITATION TO  
GHANIAN PARTY ON APRIL 4 AT 2030 IN LATER TEL. WILL ALSO  
DISCUSS VISIT TO OIC LATER. CODEL REQUESTS EMBASSY EXPRESS  
TO GOVERNMENT OF GHANA ITS DEEP APPRECIATION AND THANKS FOR

GENEROUS OFFER TO PAY FOR ALL EXPENSES OF VISIT BUT MUST  
DECLINE TO ACCEPT. AS EMBASSY AWARE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH  
HOSPITALITY FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENT IS AGAINST U.S. LAW.  
CODEL SURE EMBASSY WILL KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THIS POTENTIALLY  
SENSITIVE MATTER.

3. BAMAKO: EMBTEL 1245 CODEL AUTHORIZED USE OF CHARTER  
FLIGHT TOMBOUCTOU -GAO - NIAMEY - BAMAKO IN THE AMOUNT OF  
US DOLS 2000. CHARGE HIRC - 19FT510 FUNDS. ARRANGEMENTS  
DESCRIBED FOR GAO-NIAMEY TRIP PARA 1 REF ARE PERFECT.  
CODEL DIGGS (I.E. DIGGS, CHALLENGER, POPOVICH) THANK  
EMBASSY FOR HOTEL ROOMS AT LES HIRONDELLES. CONGRESSMEN  
WHALEN AND SOLARZ THANK AMBASSADOR FOR KIND INVITATION TO  
STAY AT RESIDENCE AND ARE PLEASED TO ACCEPT.

4. LONDON: EMBTEL 5122 CODEL CONCURS IN PROGRAM AS  
SET FORTH REFTTEL. GRATEFUL FOR EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN  
VIEW OF DIFFICULT TIMING OF VISIT. MARY BENSON'S TEL  
NUMBER IS CUN 8750 AND ADDRESS: 34 LANGFORD COURT, LONDON.  
RE SATURDAY NIGHT: CONG. DIGGS AND AMBASSADOR DONALD EASUM  
(U.S. AMBASSADOR TO NIGERIA) HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EACH  
OTHER ABOUT MEETING TOGETHER THAT EVENING. EMBASSY MAY  
WISH TO ASSIST IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING.

5. PARIS: CODEL ACCEPTS ENTIRE PROGRAM AS CONTAINED  
EMBTEL 8948.  
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